



PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 00786/246002

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: October 23, 2002

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Christine M. Citro

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Signature of person mailing correspondence

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Moore et al.

Art Unit: 1646

RECEIVED

Serial No.: 09/365,576

Examiner: M. Pak

NOV 01 2002

Filed: August 2, 1999

Customer No.: 21559

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Title: RETINOID X RECEPTOR-INTERACTING POLYPEPTIDES AND  
RELATED MOLECULES AND METHODS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 23, 2002, in which the Patent Office finally rejected claims 7, 10, 13-16, and 27-31 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including October 23, 2002.

10/30/2002 MAHMED1 00000120 09365576

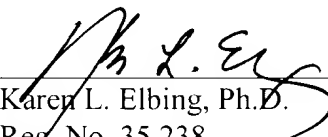
01 FC:2253

460.00 DP

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$160.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 23 October 2002

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Karen L. Elbing, Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 35,238

Clark & Elbing LLP  
101 Federal Street  
Boston, MA 02110  
Telephone: 617-428-0200  
Facsimile: 617-428-7045  
00786.246002---Notice of Appeal



21559

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE